IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of:

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For:

FLAT PANEL DISPLAY DEVICE INCLUDING SLITTED TAPE

CARRIER PACKAGES AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination of the subject Divisional Application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this Amendment and include replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this Amendment.

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